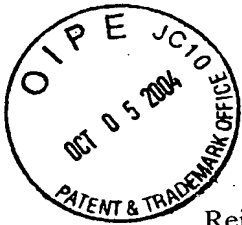


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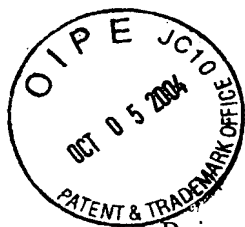
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In addition, this Communication is submitted along with a corrected Terminal Disclaimer. Applicants filed a Terminal Disclaimer, including statutory disclaimer fee, along with the reissue application on July 3, 2003. The Terminal Disclaimer submitted on July 3, 2003 referred to U.S. Patent No. 6,549,916, as a result of an obvious typographical error. U.S. Patent No. 6,549,916 is neither related to nor commonly-owned with the subject patent. The corrected Terminal Disclaimer submitted concurrently herewith refers to U.S. Patent No. 6,545,916 (in place of U.S. Patent No. 6,549,916). Applicants hereby request that the Terminal Disclaimer submitted on July 3, 2003 be replaced by the corrected Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith.

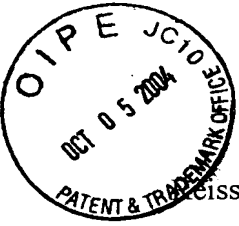
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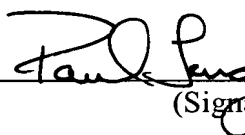
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